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Serial No.: 09/885,319

Filed: June 19, 2001

For: An Apparatus And Method For

Optimizing The Efficiency Of Germanium Junctions In Multi-

**Junction Solar Cells** 

Group Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: To be assigned

Attorney Docket No.: 1613370-0006

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on August 13, 2001, please substitute the enclosed 5 sheets of formal drawings (comprising FIG. 1, FIG. 2, FIG. 3, FIG. 4, FIG. 5, and FIG. 6) for the informal drawings previously submitted in the above-identified application.

If any fees associated with the submission of the formal drawings are due, authorization is hereby granted to charge such fees to White & Case LLP Deposit Account Number 23-1703. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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